

## Germans Hard Hit In Both War Zones

### Russians Repel Third Invasion Toward Warsaw and Inflict Heavy Losses Upon German Forces by Cutting Lines in Twain.

### ALLIES SWEEP TEUTONS BACK FROM BANKS OF YSER CANAL

### French and British Destroy Three German Batteries and Blow Up Trenches, Gain- ing Territory Which Cost Germans Their Most Desperate Fighting in West—Lat- est Reports State Germans Retiring in Disorder With Russians Inflicting Ter- rible Losses—Servians Follow Up Vic- tory.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 12.—Petrograd dis-  
patches state that the front of the  
German forces, which have been ad-  
vancing toward Warsaw from the  
northwest, has been pierced in two  
places.

The French official statement, re-  
ferring to this same phase of the east-  
ern campaign, says that violent Ger-  
man attacks have been defeated and  
that the Germans are retiring in dis-  
order.

Along the German center, west of  
Warsaw, it is said the attacks of the  
invaders have been repulsed with  
heavy losses.

The Servians are said by French  
war office to have pushed further  
their newly won advantage in the  
fighting with the Austrians, crossing  
the Kolubara river in northwest Ser-  
via and capturing two towns.

The official German statement of  
today says that attacks of the allies  
in France and Belgium have been re-  
pulsed and the Germans have gained  
ground near Arras and in the Ar-  
gonne.

London, Dec. 12.—The close of the  
18th week of the war finds the stir-  
ring operations in the eastern theater  
of chief immediate importance.

It is now being said by British com-  
mentators that something went wrong  
with the timing of the Austro-Ger-  
man operations for the relief of Cra-

cow, Galicia. The converging col-  
umns apparently failed to effect a  
junction with the result that general  
Dimitrieff, former Bulgarian minist-  
er at Petrograd, seems to have been  
able to inflict a sharp reverse on the  
Teutonic forces by repulsing the in-  
dividual armies before they had time  
to concentrate.

Further to the north the capture of  
Lodz by the Germans, so far as is  
known, has had no spectacular sequel.  
Military writers in Berlin have warn-  
ed the public not to base excessive  
expectation of the capture of Lodz.  
While the invaders made fierce on-  
slaughts against the Russian line in  
attempts to break through towards  
Warsaw, they appear to have accom-  
plished little. It is considered possible  
however, that the Germans just now  
are placing chief reliance on the effort  
to turn the right flank of the army of  
Grand Duke Nicholas.

The German war office statement  
yesterday said that this attack was  
progressing, but Russian headquar-  
ters claim that the Germans have been  
repulsed there and put to flight. Some  
British observers think they see a sit-  
uation developing similar to that  
which resulted in the previous re-  
treat of the Germans. The invaders,  
however, are now much stronger  
than when they made the earlier ef-  
fort to reach the Polish capital.

The French war office announced  
today that three German batteries had

been destroyed and others silenced;  
that several German trenches had  
been blown up; that the allies had  
made successful infantry attacks and  
that they have won back possession of  
an extended section along the west  
bank of the Yser canal, in Belgium,  
to capture which the Germans engaged  
in the most desperate and deadly  
fighting of the war in the west.

## BRITISH FLEET OFF PANAMA

Panama, Dec. 12.—It is persistent-  
ly reported here today that a squad-  
ron of six British warships met four  
British colliers yesterday at a point  
on the high sea 50 miles south of  
Panama, and coaled from them. It  
is believed these warships came from  
Australian waters. A Japanese fleet  
is said to be off the coast of Chile and  
the British warships are believed to  
have sailed for the south to effect a  
junction with the Japanese.

## TURKS SHELL RUSS PORT

London, December 12.—A dispatch  
received here from Constantinople,  
via Berlin, says a Turkish fleet yester-  
day bombarded the environs of  
Batun, the Russian seaport on the  
eastern coast of the Black Sea. One  
hundred Russians were killed and a  
number were wounded by the fire.

## FIRE BURNS BIG BARRACKS OF GERMANS

Copenhagen, via London, Decem-  
ber 12.—News has been received  
here that the great Gottorp barracks  
near Keil have been completely de-  
stroyed by fire, the origin of which is  
kept secret.

The Gottorp barracks are about 25  
miles northwest of Keil on an island  
which lies between the Schlei and  
Burg see. The old ducal schloss Got-  
torp is the main building of these  
barracks.

### STURDEE AND VON SPEE

Rival Admirals and Scene  
of the Big Naval Battle.



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Vice Admiral Sturdee, commander of  
the British fleet, is at the top and Vice  
Admiral von Spee, who went down with  
his flagship, commanded the German  
squadron.

## DRESDEN ENTERS SMALL INLET

By Associated Press.

London, December 12.—A dispatch  
to the Evening News from Valparaiso  
Chile, says it is reported that the  
German cruiser Dresden has taken  
refuge in an inlet off the coast of  
Patagonia.

The Dresden is the only vessel of  
the German squadron which met the  
British fleet in the South Atlantic  
December 8, that has not been ac-  
counted for.

## NO TRUCE IN THE WAR

Rome, December 12.—The vatican  
authorities today made public a doc-  
ument setting forth the efforts made  
by the Pope to obtain a truce in the  
European war during the Christmas  
season. The efforts of the Pontiff,  
unfortunately, failed, according to  
this announcement, owing to the op-  
position of a certain power.

The first announcement of an ef-  
fort on the part of the Pope for a  
truce came through the German offi-  
cial press bureau two days ago, which  
said that Germany was agreeable to  
this proposal provided all the other  
powers concerned accepted it. Yester-  
day the press bureau said that  
Russia had declined this proposal for  
a limited cessation of hostilities.

## NAGO SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Jose May-  
torena, insurgent governor of Sonora

## WILL VOTE ON SUBMISSION OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Yea  
and nay votes in the house on  
special rules for consideration of  
proposals to submit the woman  
suffrage and prohibition question  
for constitutional amendment  
was assured by the action of the  
rules committee today.

The prohibition question will  
be brought into the House Tues-  
day, December 22, and when it  
has been disposed of woman suf-  
frage will be taken up.

The rule for consideration of  
the Hobson constitutional  
amendment for nation-wide pro-  
hibition was voted out unani-  
mously by the committee. Its

supporters and opponents were  
willing to submit it to a record  
vote in the House. It provides  
for eight hours general debate  
and limited opportunity for  
amendment.

The rule for a vote on the wo-  
man's suffrage amendment was  
voted out 4 to 3. Representa-  
tive Foster, Democrat, of Illinois,  
by joining two Republican and  
one Progressive on the commit-  
tee, overcame the three Demo-  
crats who were opposed to it.

Chairman Henry declared one  
day would be allowed to each of  
the propositions and that the  
House would be kept in session  
until they were disposed of.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SHOWS REMARKABLE ACTIVITY

By Associated Press.

New York, December 12.—Wall  
Street came into its own today. The  
stock exchange, closed for nearly four  
and a half months, except for lim-  
ited trading in bonds during the past  
two weeks, was reopened at 10 o'clock  
this morning for active trading in  
stocks. 192 issues were approved by  
the governors for trading and, though  
other issues were barred, notably  
United States Steel, activity on the  
floor of the exchange revived mem-  
ories of by-gone days ten years ago.

Not for many years has there been  
such a throng of brokers on the floor  
as that which awaited patiently for  
nearly an hour today for the signal  
to resume trading.

There are 1100 members of the  
exchange and nearly 700 of these, it  
is estimated, were on the floor. Many  
of the others smiled down with their  
families and friends from the mem-  
bers' gallery on the west wall.

The first chime of Trinity church's  
10 o'clock bell has long been the sig-  
nal for sounding the opening gong  
on the floor of the exchange. As the  
gong struck a wave of cheering rip-  
pled over the place. The largest sin-  
gle transaction recorded during the  
early trading was a sale of a block  
of 1400 shares of Reading.

Trading today was only for cash  
and in this way the government  
sought to curb speculation and suc-  
ceeded, though, it was believed, at  
the expense of the volume of trading.

## WILLIS PICKS SECRETARY

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Forrest  
Tipton, Kenton newspaper man, will  
be private secretary to Governor Wil-  
lis and Ralph S. Dodds, of Bellefon-  
taine, now Willis' private secretary  
at Washington, will be executive  
clerk.

This announcement was made here  
today on authority of Mr. Willis. The  
position of private secretary to the  
governor pays \$5000 a year, that of  
executive clerk, \$3000.

### WALTER W. SCHULTZ

In Charge of German Exhibit  
at Panama-Pacific Exposition.



### SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN GERMANS



British troops searching a farmhouse between Nieuport and Dixmude for German stragglers.

## CANAL AGAIN FACES TIE-UP

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—A private  
dispatch to W. R. Grace and Com-  
pany, received here today from the  
Panama canal zone, stated that a  
new slide in the Culebra cut would  
cause a delay of about 2 days to ship-  
ping. No details were given.



# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

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**HAYS**  
THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN THIS TOWN

## WRITES INTERESTINGLY FROM NORTHERN PART OF ALASKA

Morgan M. Barrere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barrere, of this city, is now in charge of the Nenana U. S. Telegraph office, in Alaska, and in a letter written to his mother and requiring 36 days to make the trip to this city, Mr. Barrere says:

Nenana, Alaska.

Dear Mother:—Well as I am at last located I will try and write you a few lines, but will not have much time as I have just been placed in charge of this office and as everything is new to me I will have to stick pretty close on the job for a while until I am familiar with everything. In my last letter I was just coming in sight of Dawson on the steamboat "Dawson", when I closed my letter, so will begin there with a few words. I landed at Dawson Y. T. at 10 a. m., Wednesday, September 2nd, and was very much surprised at the place, as I had expected cold weather, but on the contrary, Dawson is a very pretty little place of about 3000 people.

On landing there we went directly to the Occidental hotel, a very modern little house with which this government has made arrangements to care for our soldiers. We were immediately invited to take an auto ride over the city and visit the gold mines of the Klondike river. That night we were invited to a smoker, given by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at their barracks, and talk about a time, we never got back to the hotel until about 4 a. m. There was singing, speaking and toasts. There I met Joseph W. Boyle, the general manager of the British syndicate operating the gold mining dredges in the Klondike river and he gave me a pass to visit the dredge and I saw a sight worth seeing. The dredges are as large as a good size river packet and built something like a steam shovel and they turn out an enormous pile of rock and gravel in a day and I am told that the pay dirt often reaches ten thousand in a single day. Gold is found almost anywhere in Alaska. An old prospector told me that if I would dig a hole twelve feet square and four feet deep anywhere in Alaska I would get two or three dollars worth of gold dust but it don't pay as there is too much hard work and time to get it in such small quantities. In places they strike it richer and you often see placer mines all through the country.

At Dawson I first saw the northern lights at three o'clock in the morning and it was a beautiful sight. Well we spent two days and a night in Dawson and had a good time, but there was too much English to suit

me. Their songs they sang gave me a pain and I was proud that I wore a uniform of dear old Uncle Sam. We left Dawson on the steamer Alaska at 8 p. m. Thursday, September 3rd, and the whole town came down to see us off, and the mounted police were there also with their red coats and trumpets and gave us a good send off. The Alaska was a good boat and there were about 15 passengers on board, including two Nuns bound for Nulato. As we crossed the boundary at Fort Egbert early in the morning I was awakened by some one in my state room and when I rubbed my eyes and took a good look found that it was the custom officer going through my grip. The next place of interest was Circle and as the boat stopped there for about two hours I went ashore and visited the United States wireless station. Here at Circle we struck the Yukon flats where the river is wide and full of sand bars and very hard to get through. We stuck several times. The flats are 18 miles wide and ninety miles long.

Above Fort Yukon where the river turns 12 miles above the Arctic Circle, we stopped to load wood and the wood choppers had a little garden and were raising cabbage and potatoes. Just think of it. Raising vegetables above the Arctic Circle. We are now among the Tanana Indians who live in little bunches along the river, living mostly on fish they catch in their fish wheels which are run by the water current. These wheels are made of four paddle-like dip nets and as they raise up out of the water the fish slide down into a chute and from there into a box at the side. The Indians often catch one hundred large salmon in a day which they hang up and dry for their winter food, also for their dogs.

We arrived at Tanana at 7:30 a. m., Monday, September 7th and here I had expected to stay for a while as we were ordered there, but we dropped off one man and the other four came on up the Tanana river. We were ordered out in an hour and caught the same boat out that we came in on. Tanana is a pretty little frontier town. Most all of the buildings are log cabins. The army post is on the river, just a little walk from the boat landing. The quarters there are also made frontier style, but very neat and clean. Well our boat left here at 9 a. m. up the Tanana river towards Fairbanks and on this trip I saw many interesting sights. Among them was an underground glacier where a large vein of solid ice running through the ground coming out the side of a hill

or river bank. The boat ran up close to it so we could see it plain, and I tell you that it is wonderful. I also saw from a distance Mt. McKinley, where Dr. Cook buried the blue print of a gum drop. This, I think is the highest mountain in America. We stopped a short time at Hot Springs, a small town, and a sort of curiosity of Alaska. There are hot springs here with hot water coming from the ground and still there are veins of solid ice through the ground. The Tanana river is ice cold all the year round.

Well, at Hot Springs I got a telegram to get off at Nenana and take charge of the telegraph office. I am very thankful as this is the best place in Alaska for making money. I am not in the town of Nenana as the town is an Indian village with a few missionaries, a trading post and a road house for travelers. Nenana telegraph station is thirteen miles from there and fifty-seven miles from Fairbanks so you see I am far from anyone, my nearest neighbor is five miles away. I am on the trail and there is nothing here but a little reservation of two acres a little log cabin for my quarters, a little log cache for my provisions, also one for my dog provisions, as I have eight Alaskan dogs here to drive over the trail as soon as the freeze-up comes in October. I have an infantry man here with me by the name of Burns and he is a fine young fellow. He will do the line work and look after the dogs and drive them. Our little reservation is on the river and is surrounded by a forest of pine and spruce trees so you can imagine the picturesque place.

The only white people we see is an old prospector once in a while who people up here call "sourdoughs" they live on sourdough cakes, bacon and coffee. Our cabin is well provided with everything that we could want for the winter. We have a complete outfit of Alaskan winter clothing like the Arctic explorers, snowparks, snow shoes, parkies, mukluks, etc. We also have wolf hide robes for our beds, shot guns, rifles of all sizes and plenty of shells. There is plenty of good hunting all around here. The river is full of wild ducks and geese. Back of our office are plenty of grouse and white rabbits, ptarmigans, moose caribou, bear, wolves and bob cats. Burns and I went hunting last Sunday—started in the morning and stayed all day. About one mile back of our cabin we struck a cranberry marsh where cranberries and blue berries are plentiful. Here we waded through water almost to our knees for two miles. Of course we wore our mukluks, an Indian boat made of seal skin with a moccasin foot, very soft and warm and will not leak, and we did not get our feet wet. After going through this marsh we came to the foot hills of the mountains and a small lake which has an outlet to the river and here ducks are plentiful. We got a few ducks, grouse and rabbits and I was sorry that I did not take a heavy gun with me. I only had a twenty-two Winchester. I had separated from Burns and went up the north side of the lake to a bluff about thirty feet high to look for ducks and saw a black bear. I stood and looked at him for about 15 minutes. He did not see me as he was lying down and had evidently been catching salmon and was taking a beauty nap. I studied for a while whether to try and get him with that small gun and concluded I had better leave well enough alone, so I tipped my hat and said goodbye. By the time I had found Burns it was time for us to get back to the office, because we were about five miles away, and walking is very slow through an Alaskan forest, as you have to keep constantly climbing over fallen trees. The next time I go hunting up here I am going to take an army rifle and a small rifle too. Well we were both glad to get back to the cabin as it rained all day and while we did not get wet through we felt miserable. Our greatest trouble is cooking. We have everything and plenty of it but neither of us can boil water, so we only try once a day and cook a meal.

I tell you we have a time, and a good time too, just like camping out

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## Flowers Baking Company.

on the frontier style. I have quite a few messages, but telephone them to Nenana Mission to be distributed but that takes up but very little time. There is quite a great deal of red tape about army business and one has to be very careful. I can't very well say how long I will be here, but suppose that I will stay at least a year. Alaskan winter will soon set in and we must begin to get in a good supply of wood, as it gets sixty below zero here sometimes. We have plenty of good warm clothing and about forty cords of wood, our only fuel, and that costs seven dollars per cord. I am told that the winters of this country are very healthful, as the cold is dry, and when it once freezes up it stays frozen for eight months. I can expect about three feet of snow to wade through this winter also, but will learn to use snow shoes and to drive a dog team. That will be great sport.

We have a canoe and a row boat but I don't fancy much getting out in the Tanana river because it takes an old timer sourdough to handle a boat in such a current. If my health will allow will stay in Alaska two years and in the course of that time I will be pretty well accustomed to this northern life and will be able to tell you more as the time passes especially after the freeze-up. I can tell you one thing now that you would hardly believe; that is that the sun sets directly in the south by the compass (caused by effects of electricity on compass) and earlier in the summer the sun rises in the north and sets in the north. Sounds queer but it is a fact. Well it is about time to get dinner so I think I will roast a "Siwash" dog. And by the way when you write please tell me how to make biscuits and I will send you the prettiest nugget that I can find. There is an Indian and his squaw who live up the river about a mile and they are going to make me a pair of moosehide beaded moccasins and I will send them home after the freeze-up.

Take your time when you write and tell me all the news and send me some papers, I will not receive your answer hardly before spring as I am a mile from the winter trail and when it gets sixty below, I can-

not go a mile without freezing, and mail will not be delivered here after the river freezes, so with love to all I am

Your loving son,  
"MIT".

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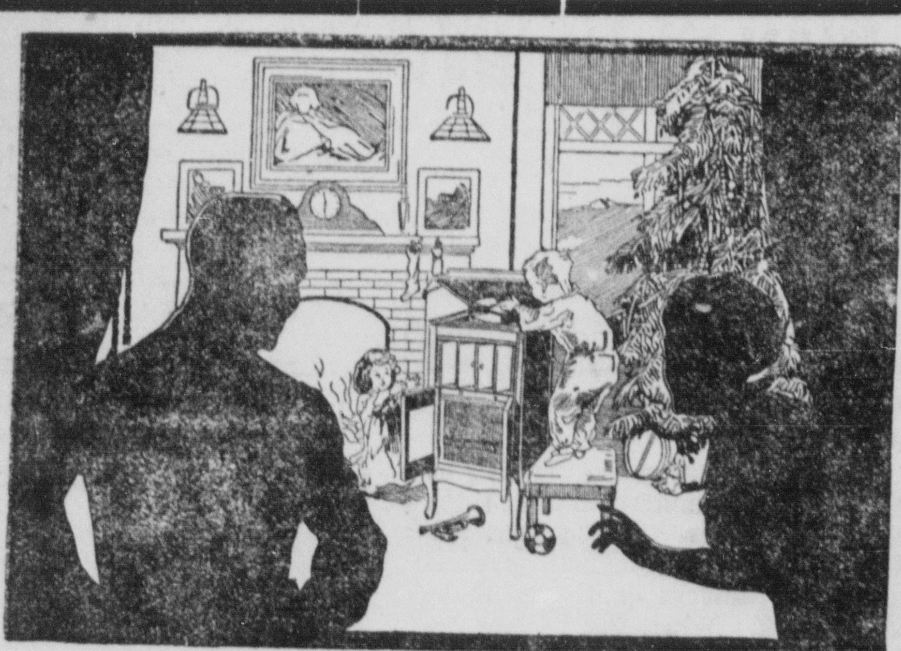
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## A Good Movement For The Community

Few movements have been promoted among the business men of our city that promise more satisfactory returns than the organized efforts of the past few months toward raising the standard of Washington's credit system.

This banding together on the part of business men in order to accomplish en masse things impossible to the unit is deeply significant of changing conditions of the business world today. Men must co-operate to accomplish big undertakings. More and more the old way of individual promoting and individual effort is being supplanted by the co-operative system, which proves its superiority in improved conditions.

The organization of credit associations has been found of immense benefit, wherever tried, in paving the way for the honest man; in blocking it for those dishonest, and in eliminating losses for the merchant.

In Illinois there are 128 cities and towns organized with credit associations and working upon similar lines to those now being followed in our own city.

Through this kind of systematized effort specific, accurate and dependable information is promptly accessible to the merchant and prevents the imposition of bad debts or uncertain accounts.

These organizations put in operation two definite propositions: First, to provide better credit facilities for patrons of business men and to increase the volume of trade through better acquaintance. Second, to eliminate bad debts and debtors.

The public often loses sight of the fact that an established credit system benefits the people at large, and by no means the business men alone.

Isn't it true that operating on natural business laws the people ultimately pay the bad debts; for any successful business man must figure a certain percentage of loss from the dead beat. Anything that reduces that loss enables the merchant to give to the consumer the benefit of his own safeguarded profit.

Of course, such an association is of incalculable benefit to the business men, and that term includes men in all branches of business and various professions who are in a position to be harassed by those dishonest or careless in regard to debts.

Through the credit system there can be obtained accurate information as to how men take care of their accounts; as to their habits, their standing on the tax list; if there is a mortgage against them—whatever facts are necessary to give the desired information. With the knowledge gained from a thoroughly dependable credit system the merchant has no excuse for extending credit which may be abused.

How many business men, in the cities where these co-operative credit associations are in active organization, have been indebted to them for preventing imposition and loss, would be hard to reckon. Even in our own town, during the brief existence of such an association, many cases might be cited to prove the efficiency of this systematized effort.

The facts brought home to the dealer enables him to know what he is doing.

A stranger walks into a town; he has but one thing to do, prove his identity, and the credit records give to the merchant his standing. In such a case the advantage works both ways. If a reliable party, but a perfect stranger, the merchant may safely open up a profitable account and the buyer find desired accommodations. Without such accessible information the merchant would not feel justified in extending credit.

A very important phase of the association credit work has been that it provides a means of getting out of debt, and of regaining standing in the community.

Many a man, thoroughly honest at heart, has become terribly involved through illness or other misfortune. Accounts have been bunched against him, until pay day becomes a nightmare and he is harassed almost to death by bill collectors. Through the agency of the credit association he turns over weekly a certain proportion of his wages and pays proportionally on all accounts until they are wiped out.

Any organization which makes it easier for the good man to get what he wants and harder for the bad man, until he mends his ways, is a good thing for a community.

## Opening of Stock Exchanges Will Inaugurate Era of Prosperity

By G. B. CALDWELL, President Investment Bankers' Association

BELIEVE that we are on the verge of the greatest prosperity this country has ever had. It cannot be otherwise, after the experience of the last ten years and the check upon our natural progress, on account of the European war, which has caused a temporary lull that must be FOLLOWED BY PROGRESS IN EVERY LINE OF ENTERPRISE SO SOON AS THE FLOODGATES ARE OPENED.

We shall not be in a normal market until the stock exchanges are opened, and to bring about their opening there must be uniform action on the part of all financial interests. Commercial bankers caused the closing of the stock exchanges, and they should unite with the investment bankers and all others interested to bring about the reopening. The commercial bankers cannot grant credits until money becomes plentiful and normal conditions again prevail upon the stock exchanges.

THE NEW BANKING LAW WILL HELP TO BRING ABOUT A MORE PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF MONEY, AND THEN IT WILL BE UP TO THE COMMERCIAL BANKERS WHO CLOSED THE EXCHANGES TO REOPEN THEM. IN THIS ENDEAVOR THEY MUST HAVE THE AID OF ALL COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

## Poetry For Today

### THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

What is the measure of a man—  
The man—God-imagined, crowned  
with love,  
The man who, like the lowly Nazarene,  
Forever walks with outstretched hand,  
His heart aflame with pity's fire,  
His ear forever open to  
The cry of earth's oppressed.

Man is no larger in God's eyes  
Than his compassion for his kind.  
God measures man each day by man's  
Capacity for brotherhood.  
Forgive as ye would be forgiven—  
The measures that ye daily mete  
Shall be remeasured unto you.  
This is the law.

Where 'ere the children cry for bread,  
Where 'ere the suckling's wail cries  
out  
For mother-love and mother-milk;  
Where 'ere the orphaned child bows  
down  
With broken heart and longs for  
home—  
This man of God will walk supreme  
And manifest with lowly mien  
The fatherhood of God.  
—Chicago Post.

## Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 12.—Ohio—  
Cloudy Saturday; Sunday local snows  
Illinois—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably followed by snow and colder Sunday.

Tennessee, Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably followed by rain or snow by night; Sunday partly cloudy and colder.

### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Friday:			
	Temp.	Weather.	
New York	39	Cloudy	
Boston	34	Clear	
Buffalo	36	Clear	
Washington	34	Snow	
Columbus	24	Cloudy	
Chicago	26	Cloudy	
St. Louis	26	Cloudy	
St. Paul	14	Clear	
Los Angeles	46	Cloudy	
New Orleans	46	Clear	
Tampa	46	Clear	
Seattle	40	Clear	

### Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Indications for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Local snows.

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# DANIELS SPEAKS OF THE NAVY

Washington, Dec. 12.—A statement that urgent military necessity impelled President Wilson to send eighteen battleships to Mexican waters in addition to the land forces that occupied Vera Cruz, was one feature of the testimony before the house committee on naval affairs of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

In reply to questions Secretary Daniels said:  
"We sent battleships, soldiers and marines to Vera Cruz to carry out the policy of the commander-in-chief and the question of what should be sent there was for him to determine. There were about five or six emergencies that could have arisen in Mexico. The wise policy was to have all of the fleet in Mexican waters in case there was need for it. Under certain circumstances it might have become necessary to blockade all of the Mexican ports. If the army had gone into Mexico we would have sent half of the men of the ships with the army."

Secretary Daniels' testimony took a wide range. He admitted that the United States is in a state of unpreparedness on the sea if war broke out in the Pacific. He insisted that with the completion of the Panama canal and the facility with which the fleet could be sent from one coast to another through that water, the naval efficiency of the United States was just about doubled. He defended vigorously the "sea university," a system that he introduced in the navy to educate enlisted men, arguing that this plan had made the navy more attractive to young men of the land.

Representative Stevens of California brought up the question of the preparedness of the country to resist assault on the Pacific side.  
"One of the reasons we built the Panama canal was to enable us to transfer the main battleship fleet from one ocean to the other," said Mr. Daniels, in reply to questions put by Mr. Stevens. "We can now keep the fleet first on one ocean and then on the other, but of course we will keep the entire fleet where we believe it is most needed. An enemy would be delayed a great deal if approaching the Pacific coast by our present Pacific fleet and the submarines and other defenses at Manila and Honolulu. It would undoubtedly be delayed until our main fleet could get to the scene of operations. It would require about eighteen days for the fleet to go from New York to San Francisco or Los Angeles if the canal were open and unobstructed."

It was suggested by Representative Butler that an invading fleet in the

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Washington C. H., Ohio.

Pacific would have a hard time making the journey across because coal stations and naval bases are about 5,000 miles removed from the California coast.

"Has the war college determined a plan of battle approach?" asked Mr. Roberts. "All possible maneuvers have been worked out and Admiral Fletcher is going to Guantanamo soon to perfect the details," responded Secretary Daniels. He added that it was the purpose of the government to increase its defenses in the Pacific, but asked to be excused from details.

Secretary Daniels stood pat on his program of two battleships and eight or more submarines.

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# STAGGERING LOSS MAY BE SAVED BY WATER METERS

Water Company Busy Installing Meters in City and General Rush For Plumbers to Stop Leaks is the Result—One Man Surprised at Loss Occasioned by Small Leak and Figures Based Upon His Finding Show Loss Annually Might Easily Reach 24,000,000 Gallons.

Considerable interest is being occasioned in the city by the installation of meters by the Washington Water Company, to supplant the old rates and old methods of furnishing water to the average consumer.

Within the past few weeks approximately 150 new meters have been installed, bringing the total number installed up to about 200, and the work of installing the meters, wherever they can be installed in a cellar will continue during the cold weather, while next year the work of installing outside meters will be taken up, so that a large number of meters will be in use before winter opens once more, and the water company will be saved the pumping of many millions of gallons of water each year.

Interest centers in the rate to be charged under the use of meters, the company's contract with the city making it optional with the company whether or not meters shall be used.

The minimum charge for meters is 50c per month, or \$6.00 per annum, while the average consumer pays 25c per 1,000 gallons of water if the amount should exceed the 2,000 gallons per month. Larger consumers pay a lower rate per thousand than where two or three thousand gallons are used monthly.

Since the work of installing meters began, plumbers have been kept busy stopping leaks which heretofore were allowed to pass unnoticed, but which quickly boost the number of gallons of water used.

It was due to the great waste of water, by leaks and by neglected faucets, that the Water company began the work of installing meters, and when all meters are installed a saving of millions of gallons of water each year is expected, and an abundance of water is expected where previously it was hard to keep a good pressure during dry periods.

An instance of what a small stream from a neglected faucet amounts to in a month's time is given by a consumer who discovered that a faucet, through the wearing away of the rubber cut-off washer, allowed the escape of a stream of water somewhat smaller than an ordinary straw. By the use of a measure and ascertaining how long it required the measure to be filled by the leak, he discovered that the one neglected faucet permitted the escape and waste of 4,000 gallons of water each month.

Figuring that 500 faucets permitted the escape of an equal amount of water, the waste annually would reach 24,000,000 gallons, which is equal to one month's full pumping at the local pumping station.

Figuring 24,000,000 gallons of water at 25c per 1,000 gallons, the loss annually would reach the astounding figure of \$6,000.

The Water company figures that the installation of meters, although the cost of meters and installation is heavy, will be a paying proposition.

## City Churches

**Grace M. E. Church.**  
Rev. F. E. Ross, Pastor.  
Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. C. E. Lloyd, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Epworth League meeting, 6:45.  
Evening services 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Young People and Their Power," the last in the series of sermons to young people.  
Meetings at Wesley Chapel all next week.

**Christian Science.**  
The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Invitation to the public kindly extended.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.  
Bible school 9:30 a. m. J. Howard Hicks, superintendent.  
Morning worship 10:45. Subject of sermon: "A Great Testimony."  
Evening worship 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Our Sabbath."  
B. Y. P. U. 6:15.  
Regular prayer service, Thursday 7:00 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.  
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. M. E. Hitchcock, supt.  
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. the pastor preaching on, "The Modern Church and Its Problems."  
Nursery maintained for the care of babies and small children.

**Christian Endeavor prayer meeting** at 6:30 led by Francis Blackmore.  
Rev. Robt. E. Pugh D. D., the superintendent of the Home Mission work of the Presbyterian church, preaches at 7:30. He will discuss particularly the religious work in Ohio.

**St. Andrew's Mission.**  
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Service and sermon.  
2:30 p. m. Sunday kindergarten.  
Women's Thursday meeting postponed.  
Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 5 p. m.  
Young people's meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**East End Chapel.**  
Rev. P. J. Henness, pastor.  
2:00 p. m. Sunday school. H. M. Barnes, superintendent.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.  
Evangelist services at 7:30 p. m.

**Church of Christ.**  
Bowman Hostetler, Pastor.  
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, supt.  
Communion 10:15 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Victories of Faith."  
Jr. C. E., 2:30 p. m. Chloe Brock, superintendent.

C. E. prayer meeting 6:00 p. m. Topic: "Gems from My Reading."  
Evangelistic meeting 7:00 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Counterfeit Religion."

Training for Service class, Monday 7:15 p. m., at home of Dr. Hildebrandt.  
Mid-week meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Reign of Peace".  
Leader, Katherine Williams.

A cordial welcome to all visitors and strangers to all services.

**A. M. E. Church.**  
Rev. J. O. Halthcox, Pastor.  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. Preaching. Sermon by Rev. A. R. Fox.  
2:30 p. m. Memorial services.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching. Sermon by Rev. A. R. Fox.

Tuesday evening a play will be given at the Odd Fellows' hall. All are invited.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. All are invited.

Friday evening, class meeting. All class leaders and members should be present.

**GREATLY ENLARGING  
THE BACHERT GARAGE**

The work of enlarging the Bachert Garage on Market street is now well under way, the former storage room of the Bachert carriage factory, on the first floor and immediately east of the present garage, being converted into an addition to the present commodious garage.

The walls will be changed between the two rooms, and large archways constructed so that machines may be run into the new addition, which will have a floor space of 100 by 42½ feet. The addition will extend back to the garage repair shop in the rear.

In a short time a concrete floor will be laid in the new addition, and the room will be ready for use within a comparatively short time.

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## CHURCH LEADERS TO VISIT WASHINGTON

This next week two of the denominational leaders of the Presbyterian church are to visit Washington C. H. Sunday evening the superintendent of Presbyterian Home Missions, Rev. Robert E. Pugh D. D. is to preach, giving special attention to the various phases of religious work in Ohio. He conducts a conference with the church officers Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday Rev. W. S. Marquis D. D., of Chicago, head of the Executive Commission of the Presbyterian church, is in the city. In the afternoon he meets the ministers of the Presbytery, who come at denominational expense, for the conference.

In the evening at 7:30 p. m. there will be a union meeting in the Presbyterian church, all churches co-operating, addressed by Dr. Marquis. Dr. Shields writes from Hillsboro, "I heard Dr. Marquis this fall, and he made a fine impression." Dr. Zorbaugh of Cleveland, writes, "Dr. Marquis is a prince at this business, and will do you a lot of good."

"Casey at the Bat," De Wolf Hopper's famous hit, by Morgan. High School auditorium Tuesday night.

## DAUGHTER QUICKLY FOLLOWS FATHER

But a few hours after the burial of her father, Mr. Moses Calvert, at Hillsboro, Mrs. Fanny Holliday, sister of Mr. Spencer Calvert, of this city, died at her home near Hillsboro, Friday night.

Mrs. Holliday has been ill since the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert and daughter returned from Hillsboro, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Moses Calvert, on the 6 o'clock train Friday evening and a few hours later received

## \$1500 DOLLAR DIAMOND ON DISPLAY

The annual Christmas opening of the C. A. Gossard & Co., jewelers, is featuring the largest display of diamonds these jewelers have ever shown, the brilliant stones the cynosure of all who pass the show window.

Each year this establishment makes a specialty of a display of diamonds, and other unset gems, that is seldom exhibited in a town of this size. This year for the first time the precious stones are shown in the rough.

The window display shows diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and other stones, in both single gems and mounted in platinum designs.

An exceptional stone is a fifteen hundred dollar unset diamond, a stone of marvelous brilliancy. A \$500 necklace of genuine pearls is also on exhibition.

## IMPERIAL STAFF TO CONFER DEGREE

Tuesday night of next week the Imperial Degree staff will confer the first degree upon a class of 12 or 15 candidates, and the work is expected to draw a full attendance of the more than 400 members of the lodge.

The degree will be conferred in full with the 75 members of the staff in their respective places.

The contest now under way in the lodge is creating much interest and increasing the attendance and membership.

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## OHIO HAPPENINGS

**Carew, Merchant Prince, Dead.**  
Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Carew, sixty-three, proprietor of one of the largest department stores in this city, died following unexpected results to a minor operation performed on him two weeks ago. Although a business man, Mr. Carew took an active interest in the Republican party and was elected a presidential elector from Ohio on several occasions.

**Fatally Hurt in Explosion.**  
Hamilton, O., Dec. 12.—Sylvester Shetter, aged twenty-five, son of A. E. Shetter, a merchant of Middletown, is dying at Mercy hospital as a result of injuries received here when an explosion of gas in the cellar of his garage wrecked the building and blew him out of a window. His body was a mass of burns.

**Why Woman Took Poison.**  
Toledo, Dec. 12.—Returning from a dance, Robert Grant found his wife, Ruth Grant, aged thirty, moaning with pain. A small bottle containing poison was on the floor. According to the police, the woman said she swallowed poison because her husband refused to take her to the dance.

**Day For Mayor.**  
Cleveland, Dec. 12.—That William L. Day, former United States federal judge, is a possibility in the mayoralty fight in Cleveland next fall, became evident here when a boom was started in his behalf. Judge Day is a Republican and is now practicing law.

**Ticket Seller Shot by Woman.**  
Dayton, Dec. 12.—Earl Llewellyn, aged twenty-four, of Muncie, Ind., ticket seller at the Union depot here, was shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. Myra Kratzer, aged twenty-four, also of Muncie.

## BULLETS STILL STRAY DESPITE U. S. TROOPS

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Fighting between the Mexican factions around the border town of Naco, Sonora, continues, unchecked by the arrival of three batteries of United States artillery from Fort Bliss. Bullets flew over the border while the troops were going into camp. One United States cavalryman was wounded, a bullet went through a stovepipe in an officer's tent and a Mexican woman was shot in the head while in her home in the American town.

## WANT LANGUAGE MADE CLEARER

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda discussed the change in the wording of the immigration bill desired in order to make the language unmistakably clear. This proposed correction was agreed upon last spring and it was declared involves no change in any detail of the bill, but merely removes all possibility of doubt as to the meaning of a principal phrase. The Japanese government feared that unless the changes were made doubt might arise in the future as to the intent of those framing the bill. Japan has no objections whatever against the measure, Secretary Bryan said.

## BELLIGERENTS INVITED TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 12.—All nations, including the warring powers of Europe, will be invited to participate in the biennial congress of the American Peace society. The directors of the society determined, after considerable discussion, to proceed with its plans for the congress and to extend the invitation to send delegates to the countries of the world, without reference to the great war now in progress.

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## WRITER OF "POISON PEN" LETTERS HEAVILY FINED

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nelson Pollard, accused and convicted writer of "poison pen" letters, was sentenced by Judge Connolly to pay a fine of \$200. The charges against Mrs. Pollard created a sensation in the highest society circles of Elizabeth and neighboring cities, and were for a time held unwarranted until the accused woman made a complete confession to Prosecutor Stein.

Greece has turned to Chicago for its wheat supply and is negotiating for the purchase of 1,668,000 bushels a month.

Samuel Gordon, his wife and his two little daughters, Ida and Ruth, were fatally burned in a tenement fire in New York.

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## In Social Circles

Mrs. A. M. Bush and Mrs. H. C. Anthony stimulated social gaiety with two of the handsomest affairs of the season Friday and Saturday afternoons.

On both days there was a brilliant gathering of smartly gowned society women who were indebted to the charming hospitality of the hostesses for afternoons of distinctive pleasure.

The Bush home, its large connecting rooms specially suited to generous entertaining, presented a most inviting contrast to the outside winter chill, with scarlet poinsettias and carnations in artistic arrangement adding vivid beauty.

On Friday afternoon seventeen tables of players engaged in the popular diversion of Auction Bridge.

Saturday afternoon the guests enjoyed a Kensington with spicy guessing contest. The favors both days were lovely corsage bouquets.

The elaborate collation of both days testified to the expert skill of Mary Taylor, the well known Greenfield cateress.

Mrs. Bush received in a very becoming gown of white etamine, elaborately trimmed in hand crochet.

Mrs. Anthony was wearing an effective gown of silk ratine, with bodice of shadow lace and cluney lace trimmings.

Mrs. Mumford, of Columbus, was an out-of-town guest Friday afternoon and Mrs. Joseph W. Lowe Saturday.

Miss Elsie Craig delightfully entertained the girls of her Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church Saturday afternoon, at her home on Clinton avenue.

Music and a tempting luncheon were included in the hospitalities.

Mr. S. F. Stafford, of Kokomo, Ind., is the guest of his nephew, Mayor C. F. Coffey and other relatives in this city.

Mr. Elmer Moore, formerly engaged in the grocery business in this city, and family, visited in this city Friday night, enroute from West Jefferson to Bainbridge, where they will make their future home. Mr. Moore will be associated with his father in the canning business.

Supt. Wm. McClain, who has been confined to his home for some eight days, threatened with pneumonia, is recovering nicely and expects to be at his office first of the week.

Dr. Emma Jones returned to her home in Columbus Friday after a visit with her brother, Hon. Humphrey Jones, in Bloomingburg.

Mr. Will Huston, of Bainbridge, was the guest of Mr. Jos. Murphy and family Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Baughn and daughter, Millicent, came over from South Charleston Saturday to visit Mrs. Baughn's mother, Mrs. G. W. Baker.

Mrs. Will Johnson returns to her home in Columbus Sunday after a 3 weeks' visit with her husband, who is connected with the Summer's music store of this city.

Miss Pauline Jacobs and Miss Hester Bryan are in Lynchburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKenzie.

Mrs. Fred Janes and little daughter are shopping visitors from Jeffersonville today.

Mr. A. L. Cherry was a business visitor from Ghormley Station Saturday.

Mr. Earl McCoy is spending Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clay Johnson in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker have as their guests over Sunday Misses Hazel Early and Mary Oeden and Messrs. Herbert Cline and Willard Dobbs, of Miamisburg.

Mrs. E. A. Squires arrived from Greenfield Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Squires.

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## TWO INTERESTING BASKETBALL GAMES

A crowd, not especially large in numbers but mammoth in voice, witnessed two very exciting basketball games at the high school gym. Friday night.

"The Has-Beens-and-Never-Was-ers", a scrub team from the substitute squad, made things interesting for the high school representative five, more so than was generally expected, but the latter won out with a clear lead of 19 to 6.

Johnson and Hays of the first team were the unusually brilliant members of a large field of stars, and Cook of the H. B. and N. W.'s. The game was clean and fast.

The second game, between two girls team representing the seniors and underclassmen, was as lively and exciting an affair as a true fan could hope for. Not a dull minute ensued during the game which finished in a victory for the seniors, 13 to 2.

One of the season's features in the basketball line will be offered at the local High school gym. next Friday evening when the boys' first team will meet the representative squad of Wilmington High school and a picked team from the girl candidates will play a girl team from Wilmington high.

The line-ups of Friday evening's games were as follows:

Boys.  
First team—Johnson, c; Ramsey and Craig, guards; Hays and Merriweather, forwards.  
H. B. & N. W.—Cook, center; Gregg and Ross, forwards; Smith and Evans, guards.

Girls.  
Seniors—Bessie Casey, lf; Jane Paul, rf; Doris McFadden, rf; Jeanette Weaver, 1st c; Mary Alice Culhan, 2nd c; Carrie Willis, lg; Lora Ellen Tharp, rg.

Underclassmen—Edith Worthington, lf; Lucile Chapman, rf; Katharine Foreman, 1st c; Helen Persinger, 2nd c; Ruth Brownell, lg; Kathleen Davis, rg.

Coach Schlabach refereed for the girls' game and Paul Strevey for the boys'.

## SALES AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

The Browning club women had the second largest day yet in the public booth Thursday, when they sold \$11.50 worth of seals.

Friday afternoon the booth sales amounted to \$5.10.

Large purchases Friday: C. E. Lloyd, 100 seals; Washington Ice Co., 50 seals; Electric Light and Gas Co., 50 seals; Aid Society A. M. E. church, 200 seals.

Today the ladies are selling seals in the stores.

The sale is far ahead of what it was last year.

## COMPANY M IS GIVEN INSPECTION

Lieutenant McElroy, 29th U. S. Infantry, inspected Company M and gave the officers special instruction Friday night.

In addition to an inspection of property, the company was put through maneuvers, the non-commissioned officers were drilled and instructed, and an officers' school of instruction was held. The company is reported in good condition. Most of the men were in place for the inspection.

Next Monday evening the annual Turkey feed will be enjoyed by the company.

## CORN CUP NOW UPON EXHIBITION

The Fayette county corn cup, the beautiful silver trophy which is to be awarded to the township having three or more exhibits and winning the largest number of points in proportion to the number of exhibits made in the coming grain festival, has arrived and now is on exhibition in the show window of C. A. Gossard & Company.

The cup will remain in the show window for several days. It is attracting much attention among corn growers.

## FIRM TO OPEN TEMPORARY STORE

The firm of Hutchinson & Gibney, Xenia merchants whose store and heavy stock of goods was destroyed by fire a few days ago, are planning to open a temporary store at once, and already have begun the work of removing the debris to rebuild their store on a much more modern scale.

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## SUES GWINN COMPANY FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

In the Franklin county court of common pleas Nicholas A. Yeager has filed suit against the Gwinn Milling company, of Columbus, asking \$15,000, because, he alleges, the company discharged him after having promised him a life-time job.

He alleges that in an accident at the company's plant in 1909 he sustained three broken ribs, a fractured arm, and other injuries, and that upon his agreement not to sue for damages he was promised employment for life.

The suit is decidedly out of the ordinary.

## FEDERAL INSPECTOR IS LOCATED HERE

Dr. Barnett, federal inspector, is located here temporarily, and, in company with Dr. Harry Roberts, who has been chosen to assist in the Federal inspection, will issue permits for the movement of live stock from the county during the remainder of the time the restrictions are imposed.

Persons desiring to ship live stock may communicate with either Dr. Barnett or Dr. Roberts, for inspection.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A. O. Goldsberry, 33, electrician, and Helen Faye Smith, 20. Both of this city.

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## SHERLOCK COMBS COMING TO TOWN

The "Million Dollar Mistree of Savageland," under the direction of Mr. Walter Sprenger, will be given at the Empire Opera house, Monday evening, and indications are that it will be a record breaker for laughs.

The cast is as follows:

Jake Heinz—Fifty-ninth variety  
Ray Zaner  
Sherlock Combs, a defective detective  
Walter Sprenger  
Buckskin Buddy from Savageland  
Julian Keir  
Gilroy Clay, in love  
Herbert Davenport  
Big Chief Heap Much Scalpim  
Fred Fellers  
Marigold Lee, the Quaker Maid  
Jane Williams  
Miss Daffodil Doty, a poetess of Passion  
Mrs. Walter Sprenger  
Birdie Magoogin, the Irish  
Ysobel, in Vaudeville  
Ruth Culberson  
Weenat, the Marble Lady  
Gladys Fones  
Summer Girl  
Cloe Brock  
Cowboys—Albert Barney, Carrol Ford  
Indians—Joseph Wilson, Clark Coffee, Orland Hays, Ralph Schleich, Homer Hodson.  
Pianist—Warren Schleich.  
Johnson's Orchestra—8 pieces.  
Benefit of Choral Piano Fund.

## JOHNNY EVERS IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, Dec. 12.—The illness of Johnnie Evers of the world's champion Braves has been greatly exaggerated, according to George Stallings, who has kept in constant touch with his star captain. "Evers is not suffering from pneumonia," said Stallings. "He has a very bad cold, which has responded to treatment."

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast. adv

## RUSSIA REJECTS POPE'S PROPOSAL

Rotterdam, Dec. 12.—German newspapers assert that Russia has absolutely rejected the pope's suggestion for a truce during the Christmas holidays.

Diplomatic Woeful.  
"Will you be mine?" he asked.  
"Can you afford to dress me well if I marry you?" she said.  
"It depends upon what you consider being dressed well. If you mean dresses from Paris, I can't afford them, nor do you need them."  
"I don't!"  
"No. Your beauty needs no adornment, and it will always eclipse any dress you wear, no matter how expensive it may be. No one who looks at you sees your dress. The beauty of face and perfection of figure only are noted. All fiery stinks into insignificance beside them. What sa'n is there like your skin? What silk like your hair? What colors to compare with your lips, cheeks and eyes?"  
"John, I am yours."—London Tit-bit.

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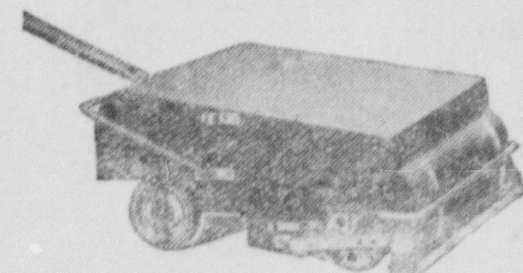
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# GERMANS SUFFER CHECKS

Compelled to Retire at Certain  
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PLANS TEMPORARILY BLOCKED

Three of Five Columns Moving  
Against Warsaw Reported to Have  
Been Turned Back by the Terrific  
Onslaughts of the Russians—Will  
Require Some Days to Determine  
the Result.

London, Dec. 12.—Of the five Aus-  
tro-German columns which for some  
days appeared to be making progress  
in their invasion of Poland, three  
have suffered checks, according to  
report from Russian headquarters.

The column which was making a  
downward stroke from Mlawa, on the  
East Prussian frontier, and which  
was reported in one dispatch from  
Petrograd to be within fifteen miles  
of Warsaw, was repulsed after an en-  
ergetic offensive and under counter  
attacks from the Russians was com-  
pelled to retire at some points.

The attacks of the main German  
column, which had its front on the  
line between Lodz and Lowicz and  
which came down diagonally from  
Thorn, were delivered with great  
force, but according to the Russian  
account were repulsed with heavy  
losses to the invaders. That the Ger-  
mans attached great importance to  
the success of their attack here is  
shown by the fact that during the  
two days they faced the Russian  
trenches seven times and were driven  
back by a murderous fire.

The other column which has suf-  
fered is that composed of German  
and Austrian troops which has been  
trying to outflank the Russian left  
south of Cracow. In this case it was  
the Russians who assumed the off-  
ensive, and they claim that after a  
tenacious resistance they defeated  
the Germans, taking several guns and  
2,000 prisoners.

Of the German column operating in  
the region of Piotrkow and that  
advancing from Czenstochowa there is  
no news, except the Russian state-  
ment that "on other parts of the

front there have been no substantial  
changes."

A check or repulse of any one of  
the columns, however, in the opinion  
of military critics, must affect the  
whole German plan, which was a for-  
midable movement that had for its  
objectives the capture of Warsaw and  
the relief of Cracow. For this pur-  
pose large reinforcements were sent  
from the west and operations were  
pushed with great resolution against  
a determined opposition. It will prob-  
ably take some days, however, to de-  
termine whether the checks have up-  
set this plan.

The Serbian victory over the Aus-  
trians appears fully confirmed by the  
occupation of Ushtza and Valjevo.  
The Serbians have regained most of  
their territory toward the Bosnian  
frontier and they also have defeated  
the Austrians advancing from the  
north.

## SWIFT ACTION AT THE FRONT

Paris, Dec. 12.—The swiftness of  
the action at the front and the rapid-  
ity with which the fortunes of war  
change from one army to the other  
has not been better illustrated in the  
present conflict than by the events in  
a very violent engagement at Ypres.

The continual progress of the al-  
lies' offensive for the past week has  
pushed back the German lines to such  
an extent that at various points they  
are compelled to resort to counter  
attacks to save portions of their  
trenches from capture and their  
troops from envelopment. One of  
these counter offensives was directed  
at Ypres and it resulted in partial  
success for the Germans. They di-  
rected a series of assaults against the  
allies' forces in this region yesterday  
and were repulsed on three occa-  
sions. On the fourth, however, they  
reached the first line of the allies' trenches. Today the French report  
that the lost trenches had been re-  
taken.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES IN BIG NAVAL BATTLE

London, Dec. 12.—The secretary of  
the admiralty has received a cable  
dispatch from Vice Admiral Sturdee  
of the British squadron, stating that  
in the battle off the Falkland Islands  
in which the German cruisers Gneise-  
nau, Scharnhorst and Leipzig were  
sunk the British casualties totaled  
seven men killed and four wounded.  
No officers, the dispatch says, either  
were killed or wounded.

## SERBIANS PUSHING BACK THE AUSTRIANS

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Serbian lega-  
tion announces that the Austrians  
have been driven back on Shabatz  
and are being hard pressed by the  
Serbians, who are attacking towards  
Belgrade.

## KAISER WILHELM'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Rome, Dec. 12.—An official bulletin  
issued at Berlin said the Kaiser's con-  
dition continues, but is decreasing in  
severity, and his temperature is fall-  
ing.

## SECRETARY BRYAN TO PROBE CHARGES

Washington, Dec. 12.—The German  
ambassador charges in a formal pro-  
test to the state department that the  
Union Metallic Cartridge company of  
Bridgeport, Conn., is sending "mush-  
room" bullets to Canada, presumably  
for use of the forces in Europe, and  
that the Winchester Repeating Arms  
company of New Haven has been  
sending riot guns and buckshot car-  
tridges to the British. Both compa-  
nies denied the charges. Secretary  
Bryan will investigate the charges.



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## RESENT THE MOVEMENT

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Belgian  
government resents the activities of  
certain philanthropic person in the  
United States who have started a  
movement to induce Belgian farmers  
to emigrate to the United States now  
or after the war and settle on irriga-  
tion lands in the west. It was be-  
lieved the United States would offer  
a refuge for many Belgians, particu-  
larly skilled farmers, and the atten-  
tion of the interior department was  
directed to the matter. The depart-  
ment took the question up promptly  
with Belgian representatives here,  
and it developed that the Belgian  
government did not think it a good  
thing and resented the movement. As  
a result, the department will take no  
further steps to provide farm homes  
on public lands for Belgians.

## COLLECTED FROM 350,000 INDIVIDUALS

Returns Under Income Tax Law  
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## CORPORATIONS SHOW INCREASE

Most of the Individuals With Large  
Net Incomes Found in the Districts  
Near the Great Cities of the Nation.  
Failures to Make Proper Returns  
Not Very Numerous—The Official  
Report.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The first  
complete compilation of returns un-  
der the income tax law is made pub-  
lic in the annual report of the com-  
missioner of internal revenue. It  
shows returns for the collection year  
of 1913 by 357,598 individuals paying  
taxes aggregating \$28,253,535.

Returns were made by 278,835 mar-  
ried persons, 55,212 single men and  
23,551 single women. The normal tax  
of 1 per cent on all taxable incomes  
produced \$12,728,038. Incomes over  
\$20,000 a year subject to the surtax  
produced \$15,525,497. Of this latter  
amount \$2,034,754 came from incomes  
of between \$20,000 and \$50,000, \$1-  
645,639 from those between \$50,000  
and \$75,000; \$1,323,023 from those  
between \$75,000 and \$100,000; \$3,835-  
948 from those between \$100,000 and  
\$250,000; \$2,334,583 from those be-  
tween \$250,000 and \$500,000, and \$3-  
437,850 from those over \$500,000.

Returns were received from forty-  
four persons with incomes of \$1,000-  
000 or over and from 91 with incomes  
of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Tables giving statistics for each  
collection district indicated plainly  
that most of the individuals with  
large net incomes live in the districts  
near the cities of New York, Chicago,  
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collectors discovered eighty-two, while  
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Yorkers live, produced five more.  
The First Illinois district showed re-  
turns from thirteen individuals in  
this class, the first Michigan six, the  
first Pennsylvania eight, the Mary-  
land, Massachusetts and first Missouri  
districts each three.

More single women as well as more  
single men paying the tax were found  
in New York than anywhere else.

There were 316,909 corporations  
doing business in the United States  
during the fiscal year ended June 30.  
These corporations in making returns  
under the income tax law reported

capital stock aggregating \$64,071,319,  
185.

The commissioner announced that  
failures to make proper returns were  
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## WILL ADDRESS BIBLE CLASS

Much interest has been aroused in the meeting of the Men's Bible class of Grace church, Sunday morning, by the announcement that Attorney Pope Gregg will give his views on the trial of Christ, from a legal standpoint.

In connection with the address of Mr. Gregg the views of a Columbus attorney on a similar topic and just made public, are of particular interest, and are mentioned as follows:

"If Jesus were to fulfill his own prophecy of his second coming in the present age, he doubtless would be as ungraciously received in a court of justice as he was on the occasion of his first coming. It is the opinion of L. Benton Tussing, attorney, who spoke last night in the Fifth Avenue United Brethren church on 'The Legal Aspects of the Trial and Conviction of Jesus Christ.'"

"Of course, there were dishonest men who had to do with the trial, conviction and crucifixion of Jesus", said Mr. Tussing. "But I believe there were some honest men engaged in it, too—men who actually believed he was an impostor and blasphemer. They could have known, plenty well enough, that his coming had been many times prophesied—not only his coming but his manner of coming, so



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that there could have been no mistake. But, supposing Jesus were to fulfill today his own prophecy of his second coming. Do you imagine he would escape the charge of impostor? And how many people, do you suppose, would believe him when he proclaimed himself and professed to be the defied son of God, Jesus Christ, come back to earth?"

Reviewing the arrest, trial, conviction and execution of Jesus, Mr. Tussing said that practically every principle of the Jewish law had been violated during the course of the proceedings, in spite of the fact that there was a trial—two trials in fact—and formally conducted.

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The December meeting of the W. R. C. was held in memorial hall Thursday, December 10 with more than usual interest manifested. Two ladies, Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. Donahue were initiated. The annual election was held, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Kate Hamm; senior vice president, Mrs. Eyre; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Thompson; chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Briggs; conductor, Mrs. Ella Devany; guard, Mrs. Adam Beck; delegates, Mrs. Lizzie Dick and Mrs. Sarah Solars; alternates, Mrs. Bessie Briggs and Mrs. Ella Davenport. The appointed officers will be an-

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nounced later. A large number of ladies were present and our work of making the holidays a happy time for the old soldiers, their widows and orphans is well in the hands of competent committees.

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## SLAYER OF FORMER LOCAL MAN IS FREE

In the Pike county common pleas court Charles E. Snyder, who was charged with the death of Abe Hiles, formerly of Good Hope, this county, was tried and set free.

Twenty witnesses were examined and after the jury had been out for a short time they returned a verdict of not guilty, and Snyder was allowed to go free.

His crime is said to have consisted of the shooting, with a shot gun, of Hiles while the latter was picking berries. Hiles later was taken to the Chillicothe city hospital where death resulted from blood poisoning.

The affair created a profound sensation in Pike county at the time, and it was some time before Snyder was even arrested.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CORN BOYS

Columbus, Dec. 12.—As a lasting reward to winners in the boys' corn-growing contests, a free scholarship, good for the three year short course in the agricultural college at Ohio State university, has been awarded by the agricultural commission to the boy who grew the most shelled corn on one acre, according to the rules of the junior contest, in each county. Heretofore these county scholarships were awarded by county fair boards, good for two years. The trustees of the university were not entirely satisfied with results in all counties, the charge being made that the boy who had political friends would sometimes win.

## RUSSIANS MAY ABANDON WARSAW

London, Dec. 12.—Reports from Petrograd indicate that another retirement of the Russian armies in central Poland is imminent. The advance of the Germans from Lodz and the menace of an army under General Fraconis north may force Grand Duke Nicholas to reform his lines at a point considerably east of the present front. Evacuation of Warsaw may even be part of the scheme. While the attack of the German armies at several points has lost force, the pressure in the region of Lowicz, forty-five miles from Warsaw, has been maintained. It is rumored in Petrograd that General Von Mackenzen has pressed on until his advance guards are within fifteen miles of Warsaw.

The German war office in Berlin claims that the offensive in northern Poland is being successfully maintained.

## FAMOUS GAMBLER DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 12.—Richard A. Canfield, former gambler, whose houses of chance at Saratoga and this city were famous places in their day, died at his home of a fracture at the base of his skull, received in a fall on the stairs of the Fourteenth street subway station. He was almost as well known in art circles as in gambling circles, for he was indeed a connoisseur and numbered among his friends many collectors and artists. It is believed that he died possessed of a big estate.

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## HERE'S THE WAY BULGARIA FEELS

New York, Dec. 12.—Stefan Panaretoff, first Bulgarian minister to the United States, who is in New York preparatory to going to Washington to present his credentials, said that his country will preserve neutrality as long as neutrality best suits its purpose, but if any situation arises in which Bulgaria can benefit itself by recourse to arms, there will be no hesitancy.

Mr. Panaretoff said that he has great sympathy for Turkey, where he spent many years as a professor at Robert college, Constantinople. He said the country had been plunged into war through the action of a few hot-headed leaders. "Enver Pasha, the minister of war," he said, "is the most powerful influence in Turkey, and he is of course responsible for the declaration of war. He was educated in Germany and is directly under German influence." He added that Bulgaria desires the return of territory taken from her by Greece.

## BRITISH DIPLOMAT SEES POPE BENEDICT

Rome, Dec. 12.—Sir Henry Howard, the special diplomatic representative of Great Britain at the vatican, had an audience with the pope.

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# HIGHLY BENEFICIAL MEETING IS HELD BY TEACHERS TODAY

"Experience Meeting" of Morning and Three Instructive Addresses in Afternoon Mark Greatest Meeting of Kind Ever Held in the County—District Meeting Also Held.

With fully 200 persons present, including teachers, patrons of the schools, and members of boards of education from every school district in the county, the meeting at Memorial hall Saturday proved one of the most successful gatherings of its kind that has ever been held in Fayette county, deep interest and a willingness to take hold and make the meeting really beneficial being prime features of the gathering.

The meeting was presided over by County Superintendent Frank M. Allen, who did not permit interest to lag, but kept the ball rolling so that the greatest possible benefit might be derived from the limited time available.

The morning session, which convened at 10:00 o'clock, was a veritable

table "experience meeting," with quite a number taking part in the exceedingly interesting discussions on topics which are of vital importance in the life and work of the teachers of public schools.

The last discussion before the adjournment for luncheon, was the explanation of the New Educational Readers, by Miss Mary E. Griffith, supervisor of Primary Methods in the public schools of Dayton. Miss Griffith's ideas were given very close attention, and were of especial interest to those dealing with the primary grades.

During the forenoon District No. 1, with District Supt. M. E. Wilson in charge, held an interesting meeting at which matters of particular interest to the teachers of the district were discussed.

Mr. Frank Horstman furnished a number of splendid piano selections during the meeting. Mrs. Mary Burgett also gave two charming solos which were greatly appreciated.

The afternoon session was even more interesting, and more largely attended than the morning session, the two leading features of the last session being the addresses of the visiting instructors.

Professor Lester S. Ivins, of Lebanon, who is supervisor of agriculture in the schools speaking upon his usual interesting topic of Agriculture in the Rural Schools, and emphasizing the importance of correctly teaching the branch for the best possible results. Prof. Ivins is working great good in his branch of the public schools, and it is becoming realized as one of the most important branches.

Dean H. C. Minnick, Ohio State Normal school, Oxford, addressed the assembled teachers and others on the "Outlook of Our New Educational System," giving unstinted words of praise for the great forward step in the betterment of the schools in general, and the rural schools in particular. He predicts great good from the changes made the past year.

It was a great meeting, and one which may be duplicated before the present term of school is over.

## ESTABLISHING "I. C. S." FRATERNITY CHAPTER

Mr. R. T. Riley, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Roy W. Eves, of Chillicothe, superintendent and district manager respectively of the International Correspondence Schools in this territory, are in the city establishing a local chapter of the "I. C. S." fraternity.

There are a number of local young men taking the I. C. S. course and others are being added now with a view to establishing a class in which the members will work co-operatively. The class is being organized under the direction of a local leader and expects to begin work about the first of the year.

## INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Installation services will be held in the Presbyterian church of Bloomingburg next Wednesday night, when Rev. T. C. Kerr, formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church at Belfast, O., will be installed as pastor.

Rev. W. B. Gage, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will preach the installation sermon.

Rev. and Mrs. Kerr arrived in Bloomingburg Saturday and are moving into the parsonage. Rev. Kerr is a brother of Mrs. Allen Eymann.

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS TAKE HIKE TODAY

In charge of Physical Director J. W. McClung about 16 lads of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' department departed this morning on a hike to the Hopkins' woods, four miles east of the city expecting to return in the late afternoon.

Ahead of the party went a commissary wagon containing the grub for a regular camp dinner. Returning the wagon will be laden with wood for the big fireplace in the "Y." reading room. The wood was gathered by the boys when they made a "hike" a few weeks ago.

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## WANTS DIVORCE

Alleging that her husband threatened to kill her, and repeatedly struck her, and that he was guilty of gross neglect of duty, Mary English has filed suit against Ray English, asking for divorce, alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Templin.

The couple were married in this city June 26, 1912. Plaintiff says defendant left her November 27th, 1914. Rankin & Rankin represent the plaintiff.

## INSTALLING HANDSOME DINING ROOM CARPET

Manager C. Howard Griffiths of the Cherry hotel is having installed in the dining rooms of his establishment a handsome Wilton velvet carpet of the beautiful and popular Persian bronze color and design.

This and many other important improvements being added from time to time by Mr. Griffiths are making of the Cherry one of the most attractive hostleries in southern Ohio.

## ANOTHER PREMIUM FOR SWEEPSTAKES

The committee in charge of the Mid-Winter Grain Festival, which is to be held here next week, has had a number of requests from persons who have voluntarily offered premiums for various classes in the corn show.

One of the latest offers, which the committee has accepted, is that of 100 pounds of Moorman's Hog Remedy, valued at \$10, and contributed by D. E. Woodling, agent.

## EXPERT INSPECTING HEATING PLANT

Mr. J. J. Hoppes, head of the Hoppes Manufacturing Company of Springfield and a close friend of Y. M. C. A. Secretary Walter Patton, arrived in the city this morning to conduct an expert examination of the Association's hot water plant, which has been causing some annoyance lately.

## MYERS BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

John Myers, facing a serious charge preferred against him by his 17-year-old daughter was taken before Mayor Coffey, waived examination, and was bound over under \$500 bond.

Myers stated that he did not care to give bond, but would remain in jail. He was remanded back to the county jail.

## MEN WILL APPEAR MONDAY MORNING

Clark McCafferty and Guy Houston, of the Waterloo neighborhood, charged with driving an automobile without consent of the owner, W. M. Holby, have made arrangements for their hearing before Mayor Coffey Monday morning of next week.

## WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES IN BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. John Russell Head, wife of the president of the Spargur-Head bank, died Friday afternoon at her home in Bainbridge.

Mrs. Head was well known in this city and her death will be learned with regret.

## ACCIDENT CAUSES LOSS OF FINGER

A. C. Vince, of near Selden, has had the middle finger of his right hand amputated, owing to an accident in coupling a wagon. The finger was so badly mashed that it was impossible to save it.

## WESLEY CHAPEL MEETINGS

The meetings at Wesley Chapel will be held all next week, with the exception of Saturday night.

Last night's meeting was the best attended and most interesting of the series and much is expected to result from the meetings to follow.

O. E. S. RRegular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, Monday evening, December 14th at 7 o'clock.

MAY M. DUFFEE, W. M. LOA G. GREGG, Secy. 293 2t

# MINERS TO RESUME WORK

By Associated Press.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 12.—The deadlock between miners and operators in the eastern Ohio coal field, which has existed since April, when the miners struck for increased wages, was broken today with the announcement that 2000 men at the Fairpoint mine would return to work Monday under the Pittsburg scale. The West Wheeling mine also will resume on Monday but on a profit sharing basis.

It was said that fully 16,000 miners were still out, but if the co-operative plan of the West Wheeling mine proves satisfactory other companies will adopt it.

## GARDNER GETS COLD SHOULDER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the House Rules committee by a straight party vote of 5 to 3. All the Democrats voted against it.

## B. F. KEITH'S

For the week of December 21st, B. F. Keith's Theatre, Columbus, will give its patrons an unusual treat in that the celebrated King and Queen of Youth, Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven will headline the excellent Christmas week bill. Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven are both well-known and both equally popular. They have starred in musical comedies of high class and they are great vaudeville favorites.

The Primrose Comedy Four, the best male quartet in vaudeville, with Bob Webb, late of the "Turkish Bath" company, will sing their latest songs.

Montie and Dot will sing, dance and offer new and original specialties.

Mullen and Coogan in "Odd Nonsense" will be sure to please with their wit and originality.

The Flying Martins will offer many thrills by their death-defying tricks. Edgar Berger, the most gratifying of athletes from an athletic standpoint, will make his first Columbus appearance.

Another feature and Hearst-Selig pictures complete the splendid Christmas week bill.

## DITCH PETITION

A ditch petition, asking for the improvement of the Purcell ditch in Concord township, was filed with the county commissioners Saturday.

Are you a Shakespearean? Hear Morgan at the High School auditorium Tuesday night.

WESLEY CHAPEL MITE SOCIETY. The Wesley Chapel Mite Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Pyley, S. North street, Wednesday, Dec 16 at 2 p. m.

Morgan, Mystic Man of Magic. High School auditorium Tuesday night.

## FRENCH RECAPTURE TRENCH FROM GERMANS

Paris, Dec. 12.—The latest official communique says: "In the region of Ypres an extremely violent German attack was repulsed. In the same region our trench referred to in a previous communique as having been reached by the Germans, has been retaken by us."

## SAY CRUISER DRESDEN IS OFF SANTA CRUZ

Montevideo, Dec. 12.—A wireless dispatch says the German cruiser Dresden has taken refuge in the Argentine port of Santa Cruz. The Dresden is said to be in a badly damaged condition and probably will be interned until the end of the war.

Teacher—Johnny, name some mythical creature. Johnny—The goat we're always afraid some one will get.—Exchange.

There is still enough to satisfy one in spite of all misfortunes.—Goethe.

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Candlesticks selling regularly at 85c, Monday only 65c  
Candlesticks selling regularly at \$1.10, Monday only 90c

## LONDON'S SLUM BABIES.

Gutter Children That Thrive Where They Court Death.

London gutter babies are immune to ordinary diseases and thrive under conditions that would be death to other children, said Dr. Thomas, health officer of the Finsbury district. Dr. Thomas works in the most congested of the London boroughs, where 6,000 families live and sleep in 6,000 rooms. "Some of these babies," he says, "as soon or even before they are able to crawl, are placed on the sidewalks or nursed by a girl of four or five years. They are true gutter children. Sometimes the immature nurse falls asleep, wearied by her task, and the baby crawls to the other side of the road, heedless of traffic. Both are filthy and gutter stained, but they seem to live. In fact, the stock from which they have sprung rises superior to the ordinary diseases of childhood." Among the cases reported are these: A baby four months old was given a piece of raw fat and bacon to chew, because the grandmother said bacon was good for babies and canaries. One baby was dosed with stout and aniseed by the mother as a cure for colic.

Another baby of nine weeks was fed chiefly on weak tea. Dr. Thomas complains of the Saturday Gamps, who act as nurses in the district, undoing the work of the doctors in many cases. He says their arrogance is equalled only by their ignorance.—New York Tribune.

The Chair of Torture. The most prominent building in the ancient city of Nuremberg is the castle. One of its two towers was used for torture; the other served as a prison. The castle also contained a museum of horrors until it was purchased by the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, in whose possession these relics now lie. One of these was the chair of torture. It was very heavily made and studded over the seat and at the elbows with blunt topped spikes. To it the victim

was tightly bound, and in a short time discomfort began to manifest itself and in time became unbearable. During its continuance the torture was increased in several ways by means of wedges being passed between the legs and screws being applied to the thumbs until they began to bleed.

Triumph of Womanly Nature. A budding novelist who knew how to depart from the hackneyed way of putting things sent to a Boston editor a novel containing the following: "When she heard of the marriage of her fiftie lover to her hated rival she at first bawled bitterly, but her womanly nature soon asserted itself, and she began a desperate flirtation with mother man."—New York Post.

## DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST  
No. Cincinnati. No. Columbus.  
105..5:05 a. m. d. 110..5:05 a. m. \*  
101..7:33 a. m. \* 104..10:42 a. m. d  
103..3:34 p. m. d 108..6:05 p. m. \*  
107..6:05 p. m. d 106..10:53 p. m. d  
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES. GOING WEST GOING EAST  
No. Cincinnati. No. Zanesville.  
21..9:20 a. m. \* 6..9:42 a. m. \*  
19..3:50 p. m. \* 34..5:45 p. m. \*  
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.  
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D. GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
No. Dayton No. Wellston  
21..9:20 a. m. d 202..9:42 a. m. d  
203..4:12 p. m. \* 204..6:08 p. m. d  
SUNDAY ONLY.  
263..7:36 p. m. ||

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON. GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
No. Springfield No. Greenfield  
2...7:47 a. m. \* 9...11:33 a. m. d  
10...2:50 p. m. d 11...7:00 p. m. \*  
d. Daily except Sunday.

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